Barry,
Bell,
Bennett,
Brewer, B. city.
Brown,
Buchanan,
Carter,
Chambers,
Cosgrove,
Cunningham,
Dobbin,

Franck,
Gill,
Goldsborough, T.
Groome,
Henderson,
Horsey, of Fred'k
Howison,
Kennedy,
Kilbourn,
Longwell,
McCormick,

Pleasants,
Rennolds,
Riggs,
Ritchie,
Rogers,
Roman,
Toadvine,
Vansant,
Wethered,
Wilkinson.—40.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Alvey, Austin. Bateman, Bradley, Brewer, M'y. Cover, Covington, Brent, Devries, Dorsey, Duvall, Farnandis. Finley, Flaherty, Ford. Franklin, Galt, Garey.

Giddings, Goldsborough, D. Hammond, Hardcastle, Hayden, Hoblitzell, Hollyday, Horsey, Som. Hubbard, Jamison, Janvier, Jones, Keating, Mackubin, Manro, Massey, Maulsby, McKaig,

Mc Master, McPherson, Morris, Motter, Murray, Nelson, Parran, C. S., Parran, John. Perry, Peters, Pole, Rider, Ringgold, Silver, Tarr, of Caroline. Thomas, Walsh, Watkins, M.—54.

So the amendment submitted by Mr. Groome,

Was rejected.

Mr. Ritchie submitted the following as a substitute for the whole Section:

Sec. —. In the absence of contract the rate of interest shall be six per cent. per annum; but it shall be lawful to contract for the payment of any rate of interest; provided, that no greater rate than six per cent. shall be allowed or recovered unless the contract wherein the same is agreed upon in writing; and provided further, That the General Assembly may at any time, alter, or amend the provisions of this Section.

Mr. Walsh submitted the following amendment:

Sec. —. In the absence of a contract the rate of interest shall be six per cent. per annum; but it shall be lawful to contract, in writing, for the payment of any rate of interest not exceeding eight per centum per annum, but the General